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SUBJ: FARAH VISIT TO ANGOLA

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1. UN ASSISTANT SYG FARAH BRIEFED JOURNALISTS MAY 27 CONCERNING HIS RECENT TRIP TO ANGOLA. HE SAID SEVERAL INVITATIONS HAD BEEN EXTENDED TO SYG FOR A RANKING UN OFFICIAL TO VISIT ANGOLA TO LOOK INTO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN PROBLEM AREAS AND MEANS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND UN.

2. FARAH SAID THAT HIS MISSION WAS MADE JOINTLY WITH OAU MISSION, DESCRIBED TRAVEL, AND NOTED THAT UNFORTUNATELY THE SITUATION IS "NOT ALL PEACE" ALTHOUGH HE WAS GENERALLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FUTURE. IN HIS VIEW, AGREEMENT FOR INDEPENDENCE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BY NOVEMBER 11. MUCH HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN ANGOLA, FARAH OBSERVED, AND THREE PARTIES LEAEING COUNTRY RECOGNIZE VIOLENCE MUST CEASE. DETERMINED EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO INTEGRATE MILITARY, ALTHOUGH IT WAS GRAVE OMISSION IN AGREEMENT NOT TO HAVE MENTIONED WHAT WAS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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BE DONE WITH EACH LIBERATION GROUP'S TROOPS IN EXCESS

OF 8,000. ALTHOUGH ANGOLAN SITUATION DIFFERS FROM THAT EXISTING
IN OTHER PARTS OF AFRICA, DIFFICULTIES ARE NOT INSURMOUNTABLE.
PRESENT ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT KEENLY AWARE OF CONGO HISTORY
AND WISHES AVOID POLITICAL INTERFERENCE FROM ANY
INTERNATIONAL BODY.

3. IN FARAH'S VIEW, THREE PARTIES ARE DETERMINED CABINDA
HAS TO REMAIN PART OF ANGOLA. LASTLY, FARAH REPEATED THAT
ANGOLA IS A SITUATION IN WHICH UN CANNOT INTERFERE,
AND THERE IS NO TOLERANCE FOR UN PEACEKEEPING IN
ANGOLA AT THE MOMENT.
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